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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1940

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BRYANT POND GARDEN CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Bryant Pond Garden Club held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. K. Billings with forty members and guests present.

The house was decorated with Christmas greens using native material. In the living room ropes of pine were used over the arches with the cones for accent, plumes of pine, spruce twigs with their cones, fir and bay-berry were used for the mantle arrangement with wreaths as a backing for the lights and between the mantle and fireplace, bouquets of pine, juniper and bay-berries were used in this room. The dining room had a dis- Rebekahs to Have play of packages wrapped for gifts and a decorated tree for the birds were on the table. An attractive center piece of frosted grapes and red apples backed with a wreath of pine and cones, flowers, with candles and small bouquets were seen on the buffet. Wreaths were used in this room for decora-

Allister, appointed Mrs. Carl C. nounced that Onward Rebakah Dudley and Mrs. Florence Cush- lodge of West Paris have accepted wer Fitch, Waterville Alberta mittee for this year. It was voted to decorate two small trees at the entrance to the Whitman Public Library Walk. The committee for this is Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mrs. Otis Dudley.

The program, Christmas, was in charge of Mrs. Abner H. Mann and the conservation of these, Mrs. Mann, Source of the name and habit of the mistletoe, Mrs. G. Howard Judkins. California's own away. Christmas decorations, uswild birds and Christmas wrappings for packages by Mrs. Mann. Mrs. James MacKillop. Christmas Rose, Mrs. Leslie. Abbott. Vocal duct, "Little Town of Bethlehem," the meeting after which Christmas (written 60 years ago by Phillips carols were sung and holiday can-Brooks), sung by Mrs. Walter dies served. Davis and Mrs. Seymour McAllister. The legend of the Christmas evergreens and the candle.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Albert Bowker, Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Mann, A study of birds will be the finishing touches on some two subject of the January meeting, in charge of Mrs. H. Alton Bacon. Mrs. Carl C. Dudley will be hostess

Mrs. Albert Bowker reported seeing a robin Thursday and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins a pillated woodpecker.

JUNIOR GUILD

was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Fogg. Twenty members were present, Mrs. Norris Brown and Mrs. Par-

her Conner were co-hostesses. which they had made to the Legion and Kiwanis Clubs of Dorcester, Auxiliary for distribution and they Mass., Albany, N. Y. Lions Club. were instructed to leave any sec- Utica Lions Club, Binghamton Roat Mrs. Henry Bennett's.

later for the children of the Sunday School.

an exchange of gifts and refreshm ints.

Next meeting will be January 8 with Miss Harriet Merrill, hostess and Mrs. Louis Van and Mrs. Elmer Bennett co-hostesses.

Mt. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul returned home Wednesday after spending several days at Milan, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Fossoft will move Thursday to the house on Elm street recently purchaned by Gould Academy and which formerly belonged to Ross I. Knapp.



Guests in January

A meeting of Sunset Rebekah lodge was held Monday evening. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held Jan. 6 at which time degree work will be given and the wardens of the Rebekah Assem of Maine and the District Deputy President and their marshals The President, Mrs. Seymour Mc- will make official visits. It was also

appointed: Welcoming, Mrs. Alice to Chicago included visits to New Littlehale, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, Mrs. York and Wishington. Expenses of Maude Bean; committee to arrange the trip were met by commercial supper for official guests and offi- organizations. cers of the degree staff, Mrs. Fern | Wayne King and his orchestra, Jordan, Miss Ida Packard; re- the Iowa State song, Fifth Avenue, presented as follows: The Origin Minta Williams, Miss Maxine in Pauline Dudley's mind as mem- Melrose, Mass., and Leslie Wight of Christmas celebrations, rites Clough, Mrs. Maude Hunt; Dining ories of the trip. and trees, gathering Christmas coom, Mrs. Maude Hunt; Dining ories of the trip.

trees and evergreen, including ground evergreen and vines, moss-ground evergreen and vines, moss-ground; kitchen, Mrs. Owen De-Chicago, "large and smoky" and retropolis of Bean, Muriel Bean, Emma Blake. Brown; kitchen, Mrs. Owen De- Chicago, "large and smoky" and Elizabeth Gorman, Ruby Jewell. merritt, Mrs. Louise Smith; serv- by the general friendliness of Alzena Lord and Herbertina Nor-

Christmas tree, Mrs. Rupert Hath- an informal dance at the I. O. O. F. hall for members and invited ing native materials. Feeding the guests. The following committee the most interesting I have ever Margaret Hanscom, Marilyn Marwas appointed to set a date and make arrangements: Chairman, Miss Maxine Clough, Miss Hazel Grover and Mrs. Iva Hutchinson,

A rehearsal was held following

MAINE MOVIES GOING ON TOUR

Maine's Ambassadors of Good Will," Mr. and Mrs. Harris B. Coc. are busily engaged in putting the thousand feet of colored moving plotures which they will take on their annual promotion tour for the Maine Publicity Bureau during the next few months.

Guy Butler, Bureau Manager announced today that the Coes' trip would take them to most of the larger cities in the northeast-The meeting of the Junior Guild ern part of the country, as far west as Chicago and as far south a St. Petersburg, Florida. Bookings for showing of the State of Maine movies have already been made with such prospective groups of They voted to give the mittens Vacationland visitors as the Rotary and hand clothing they may have lary Club, Detroit, Michigan Rotary Club, Peorla, Illinois Rotary They discussed a party to be held Club, Cincinnati, Ohio Lions Club

and Asheville, N. C. Rotary Club. Bureau officials estimate that A Christmas tree followed with the pictures will be shown to more than ten thousand people in the course of the tour. The Coes will carry three complete shows with them a travelogue entitled "A Grand Tour of the State of Maine," an action film entitled "Things to do in Maine," and an entirely new Flint, a nurse, Ruth Tyler. collection of interesting scenes en-

titled "Cultural Maine." Showings of these films will also be arranged whenever possible before State of Maine clubs in cities and towns along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisbee and Miss Alice Ballard were in Portland Wednesday and Thursday.

NEW SENSE OF AMERICA AWAKENED IN DELEGATES

Escalators, Radio City, Pullman cars, hotels, southerners' version of the American tongue, and the Lincoln Memorial became an unforgettable part of the experience of five Maine 4-H Club members who represented the State at the National Club Congress early this month.

The club members were: C. William Hersey, North Waterford: an invitation to attend the meeting. Libby, Charleston; and Marguer-The following committees were ite Nickerson, Lewiston. Their trip

ing, degree staff; gift for guests, everyone she met. She took part ton of Bethel; Sophomores, Alice in a discussion of 4-H in national Bennett, Glendon McAllister, Bar-Plans were discussed for holding defense, with representatives of al- bara Poole and Carolyn Wight of most every state. "This group, with Bethel; Freshmen, Marilyn Abbott, its varied opinions and accents, is Francis Berry, Deborah Farwell,

> pleased by the hospitality shown East Vassalboro, Margaret Chaffee the delegates throughout the trip, of Gilmanton, N. H., Annita Cooand enjoyed her first train ride, lidge of Locke's Mills, Francis first night in a hotel, and "the best Gilman of Lovell, David Hawkins week I ever spent."

> Bill Hersey got a real kick out The following students are enmeetings of the whole week.

spiritual ideals of this great Amersays, with renewed respect for the lors, Prisella Abbott. Hope Bean

The Chicago trip is one of the major awards in the Maine 4-11 Club system. Like all 4-H Club ac- bertina Norton. Elizabeth Runtivities, it combines education with recreation under conditions most conductive to building character and a sense of good citizenship.

FRANKLIN GRANGE PRESENTS "FLAT TIRES"

The play, "Flat Tires" was presented by Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond on Friday evening. Dec. 13.

The cast of characters:

Maggie Sullivan, the maid, Thelma MacKillop; Mike Delaney, a policeman, Otis Dudley; Rose Matthews, her husband, Everett Howe: Dan Maloney, a detective, Elden Hathaway: "Flat Tire" Kensington, a burglar, Everett Davis, of Norway were callers at Mrs Capt. Jack Smith, Captain of Detectives. Otis Evans; Miss Agnes

There was a very large attendance. A fine drama and all parts were very well taken. A dance after the drama. Music by Howard Shaw, Ellis Davis and Everett Howe.

Miss Frances Bryant from South Paris is visiting relatives in

Gould Honor Pupils Named by Principal

THE RUMFORD CITIZEN, 1906

The Gould Academy Honor Roll for the second marking period has been announced by Principal Elwood F. Ireland as follows: Students maintaining an average rank of at least 90% in all subjects during the last six weeks: Seniors, Robert Clement of Bethel; Juniors, Dorothy Fish and Fremont Ireland of Bethel, Elmer Runyon of Waterford; Sophomores, Louisa Bacon of Naples, Rachel Gordon of Bethel; Freshmen, Anna Aldrich of Norwood, R. I., Barbara Coolidge of Bethel, and Jeanette Sargent of Poland, Students maintaining an average rank of at least 85% in all subjects during the last six weeks: Seniors, Amy Bennett and Fern of Auburn, Maine; Juniors, Prisshall, Alice Pierce and Marcia Alberta Libby was especially Smith of Bethel, Peggy Cates of of Concord.

of his first ride in a taxi, on the titled to special privileges after elevated, on a double-decker bus, obtaining an average rank of 85% and his first trip out of New Eng- with all grades above 80% for the land. His discussion group, too, he last six weeks: Post-graduates, found one of the most interesting Nathaniel Bartholomael, Bernard Bartlett, Irving Brown, Minot Marguerite Nickerson found her Clapp; Seniors, Amy Bennett, Erik greatest thrill in the stately Lin- Brown, Robert Clement, Clayton coln Memorial, "a tribute to the Crockett, Natalie Foster, Jeanne Hall, Reginald King, Fern Lane, ican Emancipator." It left her, she Lucia Packard, Leslie Wight; Junimmortal spirit of Abraham Lin- Muriel Bean, Emma Blake, Dorothy Fish, Lorraine Gaylord, Elizabeth Gorman, Fremont Ireland Ruby Jewell, Alzena Lord, Heryon, Charles St. Thomas, Ruth Walker, Helen Williamson; Sophomores, Louisa Bacon, Alice Bennett. Dora Gallant, Rachel Gordon, Robert Greenleaf, Richard Jordan, Glendon McAlister, Barhara Poole, Marion Waterhouse, Carolyn Wight, Elizabeth Wight Winfield Wight; Freshmen, Marilyn Abbott, Anna Aldrich Francis Berry, Peggy Cates, Margaret Chaffee, Annita Coolidge, Barbara Coolidge, Stanley Davis, Deborah Farwell, Francis Gilman, Margaret Hanscom, David Hawkins, Marilyn Marshall, Alice Pierce, Jeannette Sargent and Marcia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester G. French Frank Bartlett's Sunday

NOTICE

Parents are requested to keep all children who have been exposed to the measles in their own yards, and keep other chil-

II. M. WILSON, M. D. Houlth Officer

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following program will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7.30. Processional "Joy to the World" Verses of Scripture, Mr. Gordon Song, "Merry Christmas," Reading, Mr. Gordon Prayer, Mr. Gordon Song, "Glory to God in the Highest" Choir Reading, Alzena Lord Solo, "Her Lullaby," Hope Bean Saxaphone solo, Stanley Davis Song, "Tis the Birthday of the King," Reading, Abigail Gill Song, "Hail, Happy Season," Choir Offering

Violin duet, Muriel Hall and Robert Greenleaf Reading, Muriel Bean Song, Gifts," Solo, "The Little Old Manger," Arthur Dudley with violin obli-

gato, Mrs. Dudley Song, "Hark, A Song is Ringing." Choir Reading, Rachel Gordon Song, "Stars Over Bethlehem," Six Girls

Accordion solo, Phyllis Davis Song, "Because It's Christmas," Male quartette, "Silent Night." Percy Brinck, Arthur Dudley, Alfred Taylor and James Ireland. Song, "Hallelujah!"

Benediction Recessional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES The coming week:

Friday evening, the 20th, is the Lovell tree, supper and entertainment.

Christmas Sunday, the 22nd; 8.30 a. m. Communion Service in the Lovell church; Christmas morning services in all the churches except Albany. Evening services in the following places: Waterford, a carol service; E. Stoneham, a carol service; Lovell, a nativity play and candle-light service.

Tuesday, the 24th, is the Waterford Christmas Eve party. And on Thursday, the 26th, there will be the Albany Christmas Circle.

On Friday the 27th there will be ı Pilgrim Fellowship Holiday Soial for all the Fellowships of the

ROUND MT. GRANGE, NO. 162 The members of Round Mountain Grange met at their hall on Monday, Dec. 16 with the average attendance. Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

Master, Viola C. Kimball; Overseer, Leon L. Kimball; Lecturer. Alta C. Meserve: Steward. Abnet B. Kimball; Asst. Steward, Roy G. Wardwell; Chaplain, A. A. Bruce; Treasurer, Lilla G. Stearns; Secretary, Dalsy E. Kimball; Gate Keeper, John Meserve: Ceres Edith E. Stearns: Pomona, Lena Kimball; Flora, Ivy C. Philbrook; executive officers for three yars, Hugh W. Stearns; Lady Asst.

Steward; Hazel M. Wardwell. Installations of officers will h held at the next regular meeting.

TAXPAYERS ATTENTION o

On Dec. 31st, 1940 our Town Books will close for this year. Your Collector's Report which must include all unpaid taxes. will be given in at this time. Heed this warning and pay your taxes now.

Your Town needs your sup-

WALTER E. BARTLETT Collector for Town of Bothel

Economic Highlights LOCKE MILLS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Palls, Dividend Checks and plans is provided by a report that Tax Bills of Every Individual, an English purchasing agent re- The following is the program:

action in the Mediterranean. It also dominated continent. explains the many observing and It doesn't look as if this is goreconnoitering trips the Royal Air ing to be a rubber stamp Congress, Force has been making over Ital- despite the President's precedentian soll. The British haven't begun breaking reelection. The final electo shoot the works as yet. They lion returns were hardly in before are increasing the severity of their Congress refused to adjourn-in attack on Italy slowly and grad- the face of White House pressure Anne of Green Gables ually, and it may be spring before and passed the Walter-Logan

cound. Italy has definitely proven herself the weak point of the Axis these decisions were and could in the opinion of practically every have been achieved only through military authority. There seems to a Republican coalition with a subbe an astonishing lack of morale stantial number of Democrats. It on the part of the mill run of Ital- is true beyond question that many ian troops. The large Italian navy Democratic congressmen are bothhas shown a strange disinclina- ered by what they regard as a pretion to fight, and Italian detach- disposition toward one man rule ments have actually run at full on the part of the President. speed for home when confronted by English squadrons of inferior no hombels lie cinco the election. spired and gun-power. And Hitler and in his statement, and press has no far hesitated to give Italy conferences has taken a moderate a helping hand, and has let Musso- stand. lint stew in the bitter Greek juices of his own eaching. It may be that Courses to the far extend was not due to the various Axis "victories" in middle Europe, that Hitle. timidy cannot spare the troops and | gas. equipment that would be necessary to eaving Italy's bacon.

Tone of recent Italian press comment is significant. When Italy inraded Greece, the papers all took it for granted that the affair would he over in a matter of weeks at the outside New Italian editoriawriters are talking about a long compaign The official army communique have lost their joist boastful note. They say little, and attempt to gloss over the staggering Italian reverces. And rumor has it that a considerable proportion of the Kalian people who never wanted war, and diolike Germany for more than they dislike England are getting tired of the way things are going

From the British point of view. Italy is fairly coft picking. Her industrial capacity is largely concontrated in the Milan area which recimilar in terrain to our own Middle Western plains country, enmya flood weather most of the Near, and a re casy to bomb. The Italianta ture forter to large in numhere but appearently small in the control occorded to the candy and courage Don't be surprised if you read before long of British an raids of almost unpreerdented in-Clover Sliced tenolty over the Milan and Turin BACON

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Interesting sidelight on British National and International Prob- cently came to this country with An Early Start lems Inseparable from Local orders for 1,000 monster tanks of the 70-ton variety. Told that such The British haven't announced it implements of war would destroy officially but, according to the British roads, he replied that they international grapevine, major weren't designed for use in Eng-British strategy now is to knock land. Obvious implication is that Italy out of the war. That explains | Britain is already laying plans for recent increase in British naval eventual invasion of the German-

the assault reaches full momentum. Act, which is something the White It is obvious that this strategy is House definitely did not want. Significant point is that both

The President himself has thrown

DISTRICT Lottice Yates spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Eine Kan-

Virgie McMillen of Bethel and Minnie Churchill spent Sunday ROWE HILL

Ida Leino of Harrison is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Glin Yates.

Arthur Kangas stayed with Billy Ring Sunday night

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring and Howe Hill, Monday. Hope Ring called on Bessie Ring Sunday.

Ellen Waissenen and Mrs. Tom | Elizabeth Palmer is working for Kangas.

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- FRI. SAT. SPECIALS -

The seventh and eighth grades will have their prize speaking this Friday evening at the Town hall Joan Davis

Mr. Caudle's Lecture on Shirt Buttons Roy Lurvey Making Reuben Propose .. Pauline

Baker, How I Blacked the Baby Edmund

Dorion. Bobby Unwelcome Beatrice Jordan Dance Date Nellie Lapham Louise Bacon Mary Elizabeth Old Mother Goose .. Priscilla Ring

Music A Southern Court Scene Free Mason

The Unseen Witness Lewis Col Mickey's Marker Josephine Mason Claire

Lapham Foussant L'Overture Peter Scames Music

The Challenge to Liberty Robert Swan Noctourne Musa Swar The Ruggles Dinner Party Phyllis

Tebbets Schools will close Friday for wo weeks' vacation.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson were in Berlin, N. H. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croteau and sons were callers in this place Sun-

Mrs. B. L. Harrington has jaundice. Rodney and Franklin Har rington have measles.

Wilma Croteau has measles. Perley Rainey and son, Charles were in Norway Monday.

MINCE MEAT

MIXED NUTS

HARD CANDY

CHOCOLATES

MARASCHINO

PEACH BLOSSOMS

lb. 15c FRUIT SPECIALS AS USUAL

Mixed

Assorted

Wilmer Bryant is cutting cord wood for C. W. Barge. Mrs. Winnie Hanseom visited

Mrs Beryl Martin at Greenwood Center and Mrs. Robert Cole

Amos Barnett is outfury holls for Ozzie Palmer.

Hanta spent Friday with Lena Mrs. Glenn Martin, Greenwood Center.

MARKET

SEEDED RAISINS 2 lbs. 15c

2 for 19c

2 lbs. 35c

CHERRIES

5 oz. bot. 10c

Miss Lempi Tamlander of South Paris was at her home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth were at George Cole's on Sunday.

last week were Artland Rogers o. | night, grade eight and Lillian Miettenen and Alfred Saarinen of grade seven.

Helen Tamlander and Florence Lowe are enjoying a vacation of two weeks from West Paris High School.

Mrs. Roland Hayes has returned from a visit at Portland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole. Mrs. Hannu Hakala has gone to Florida for a visit with her daugh-

MAGALLOWAY

Frank Cameron is in bed recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ripley have gone to Portsmouth, N. H. for the rest of the winter where he is employed as a carpenter.

Miss Jean Cameron has returne. from Biddeford where she spent the week.

School closed Friday with Christmas tree and entertainment.

Mr. Radio and Rev. George Duke finished wiring the church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mooney hav spent the week in Bangor wher. his sister passed away.

A son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Odian Turner. No one in this town has come

down with measles so far,

NORTHEAST LOVELL

Mrs. Allen Noble and Mrs. Clinton Horn visited at Helen Rowe's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox and son, Donnie and Mrs. Etta McAllister took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Pupils having 100% in spelling Everly Richards of Norway, Friday

Mrs. Agnes Fox and Donnie and Mrs. Etta McAllister and Harold spent Wednesday with Helen Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall and Pauline called at Dell Stanley's on Christian Hill, Sunday.

Webster McAllister has finished work at Severence's and is cutting wood for himself.

Bert Kendall is cutting pine for Mr. Clark.

Helen Rowe spent the day with Etta McAllister on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson called at Clinton Milliken's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith called at Orrington Rowe's, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer were at Lewis Rowe's on Saturday eve-

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this way of thanking the American Legion and other friends who contributed toward the radio which has recently been given for my use.

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CLOVER FARM Fancy

CORN 2 No. 2 cans 29c CLOVER FARM Sliced Elberta pt. 15c PEACHES No. 2½ can 25c CLOVER FARM CRANBERRY CLOVER FARM Very Fancy 2 17 oz. cans 23c COCKTAIL No. 2½ can 25c

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juicy 4 tall cans 27c ORANGES doz. 27c FLORIDA, for juice, med, size ORANGES 2 doz. 29c TEXAS SEEDLESS 80 8120 GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 19c

CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE 2 large heads 17s Bunch 10c

BUDDED WALNUTS 1b. 25c CARROTS 2 bunches 13e



D. G. Brooks Bethel

STITCH TOGETHER THEN

CUT HAT COVE THERE a transparer market now. aprons and r accessories al our when mad will find that will be used is attractive a

Less than 50 window-pane o the hat cover, two glove case here. All the ting and mak are given here material from the square und material from two corners wa glove or handk blue bias tape binding and the loop handle of

Debtor Set t $An\ Example$

Doublex is no his shortness o scarcity of cash a lonely breakfa morning a debt in, and presente "Sir," said D him, "is this al usages of decen sent a bill to a r

Do you know th truder? If you v ness, go outside card." The collector v

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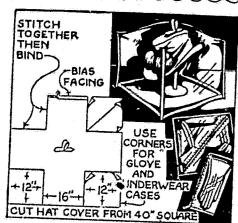
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THERE are fascinating new transparent materials on the market now. Luncheon sets and aprons and rain coats and closet accessories all take on new glamour when made of them, and you will find that every left-over scrap will be used for something that is attractive and worth while.

Less than 50 cents' worth of this window-pane clear material made the hat cover, underwear case and two glove cases like the one shown here. All the directions for cutting and making the hat cover are given here in the sketch. The material from two corners made the square underwear case. The material from each of the other two corners was folded to make a glove or handkerchief case. Bright blue bias tape was used for seam binding and the bottom facing and loop handle of the hat cover; and

Debtor Set the Collector An Example in Conduct

Doublex is noted for his nerve, his shortness of temper, and his scarcity of cash. While seated at a lonely breakfast in his club one morning a debt collector stormed in, and presented his bill.

"Sir," said Doublex, glaring at him, "is this all you know of the usages of decent society? To present a bill to a man breakfasting? Do you know that you are an intruder? If you wish to talk business, go outside and send in your card."

The collector went out and sent in his card. Doublex picked it up and read it.

"Tell the gentleman," he said sweetly, "that I am not in."

Happy Hours Ahead

A gift to make many happy hours for pipe and "makin's" smokers is the Prince Albert Christmas package-one full pound of ripe, richtasting, mellow tobacco. Colorful holiday wrappers put these popular presents in gay Christmas setting—and a handy gift card is en-closed. Your regular tobacco dealer has the one-pound gift tin of Prince Albert on display. Remember! Prince Albert is the coolerburning tobacco—the National Joy Smoke.—Adv.

colored zippers to match the bindings were used for the case clos-

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man, "my family can trace its ancestry back to William the Conqueror,"

"I suppose," remarked the friend, "you'll be telling us that your ancestors were in the Ark with Noah?"

"Certainly not," said the other. "My people had a boat of their

Good Start Nick-If you stood in my shoes, what would you do? Gill-I'd give them a shine, to start with.

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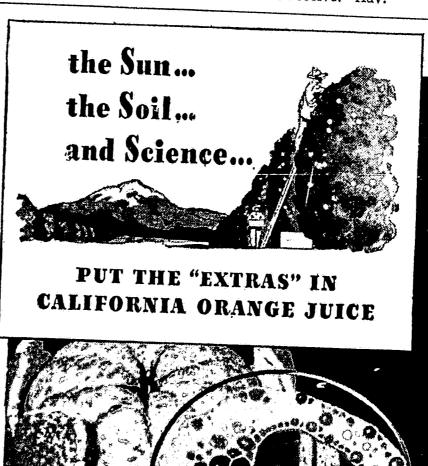
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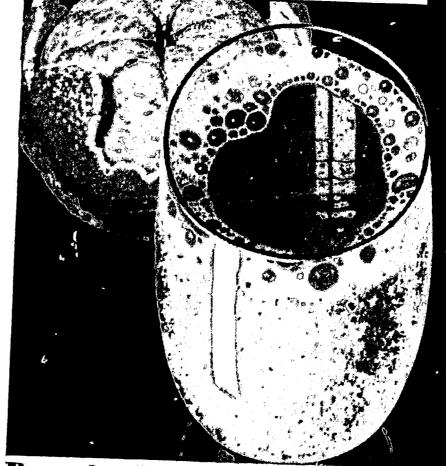
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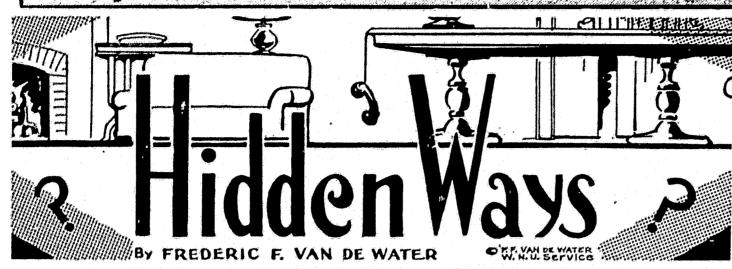
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SYNOPSIS

David Mallory, in search of newspaper work in New York, is forced to accept a job as switch-board operator in a swank apartment house, managed by officious Timothy Higgins. There David meets Miss Agatha Paget, a crippled old Indy, and her charming place. Alleges. One Miss Agatha Pagei, a crippled old indy, and her charming niece, Allegra. One day, talking with Higgins in the lobby. David is alarmed by a piercing scream. David finds the scream-came from the Ferriter apartment, not far from the Pageis'. The Ferriters include Lyon and Everett, and their sister, Ione. Everett. a sencalogist, is helping Agatha Paget write a book about her blue-blooded ancester. Inside the apartment they find cestors. Inside the apartment they find a black-bearded man—dead. No weapon can be found. The police arrive. Higgins, who actively dislikes David, informs him that he is fired. David is called to the Paget apartment. There he finds elderly, prim-appearing Agatha Paget sipping a cockinil and smoking a cigarette. She offers him a job helping write her family history—which will uncarth a few family skeleions. He accepts the offer. Meanwhile, police suspect Lyon Ferriter of the murder. While lunching David is accosted by Jerry Cochrane of the Press. Cochrane has a proposition. The Press offers him a tem-porary job helping solve the murder and a permanent job if the Press gets a scoop, David accepts. He is to keep on working for Miss Paget.

CHAPTER V-Continued

While we ate, we groped among the scant unrelated facts, making crazy guesses, building theories and pulling them down. There were only the dead man-still, Cochrane | get used to them." said, unidentified—and the guttural voice I had heard over the telephone. Except for that, he might was pitiful. She said from the as well have been struck by lightning. No finger-prints, no weapons, no purpose in the killing, no clue to the slayer, no proof, beyond the phone call and the body, that anyone had been in the Ferriter apartment.

'I'm laying off mention of that volce on the phone," Cochrane said, sawing away at his steak. "Shannon is sitting on it and so am I. No use tipping off the gifted murderer to all we know."

"Officed is small praise," I told him. "We're tinkering around the

perfect crime."

"Money," he snapped. "Perfect critics are as rare as perfect thirtysixes, my lad."

I liked his mind-quick and daring yet solid-and it whetted mine, The leng hand of the white-enamcled wall clock circled its face while we talked and I forgot Miss Agatha and the walting records of the Paget family in a spell that was half puzxle, half hunt Cochrane said at last:

"What have we got? We know who had keys to the flat. All right. one of the Ferritors or your friend ! linging did it Let's out and ours mon, while you were away, and Higgins may have been downstairs. and the other goy—this Hoyt—may have been wastance with the clove. ter, in the enty time this sheard and ha at the assurant could have got in All right ogen. Then it poort a planned modder because they It was Greavener Paget. couldn't have been not luck nouted. I sat still For a few minutes my he folia to depute sloughter Have, we note of your business." **新。以为为**。

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I nedded and was gilled once and rong the deck bell.

I was betraying Miss Agatha. Then | asked the maid, "that I'll be back I looked at the clock and knew I was. As we left, Cochrane asked: "Still living in the basement?"

I gave him my address.

"You can find me there any evening," I told film, "but not till late tonight. I've a lot still to go over when I get back to the Morello." The maid, Annie, let me in. Re-

morse for my neglect hurried me down the hall. I came into the room so quickly that I caught Allegra and her brother off guard.

They became in an instant two beautiful, well-bred youngsters, yet in the split second of surprise I thought I saw fear on the boy's face held tears. She had turned toward the window. Grosvenor spoke pleasantly enough but I was sure suspiclon echoed in his voice:

"We thought you had gone for the day, Mr. Mallory."

"I don't wonder," I said. "I was delayed. If you're busy I can wait." "No," he said nervously, "oh, no, no: not at all."

Allegra turned from the window and smiled. It wasn't a great success. Neither was the carelessness she pumped into her voice.

"Grove and I were having another of our squabbles, Mr. Mallory, You'll

She went to the door, trying so hard to appear at ease that she threshold:

"Well, it's just as unsettled as when we began, Grove." And this I something.

The boy lingered after she had left, wandering about the room, peering at titles on the bookshelves. I sat down, switched on the desk light and bent to my work. Twice I thought he was going to speak. At last, he said, with a wide yawn:

"I'm dead on my feet. I think I'll pass up supper tonight and go to bed now."

"Pleasant dreams," I told him. He smiled uncertainly and left.

It was nine o'clock when I finished. I stacked the papers neatly on the desk, swung about in the swivel chair and glanced upward at the narrow strip of sky above the upper row of lighted windows in the area wall. There were stars.

I started to rise, checked myself

and sat, staring. Those dark panes across the way were in the Ferriter apartment and behind one of them I had seen n light turned on. It showed the corselves theref them del Yesterday ner of a bureau, the foot of a bed and a man's moving figure. One of Shannen's cops. I thought, still scarching the flat for what plainly was not there.

Belatedly, the Intruder came to the undew and drew the shade. I navy has face clearly for a second.

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promptly at nine tomorrow?"

She led me to the door and let me out. I did not ring for the elevator. I went loudly down the first flight of stairs. Then I tiptoed back, crossed the hall and pressed the Ferriters' bell.

CHAPTER VI

Deep in the Ferriter apartment, the bell shrilled. It was so loud in the silence that I jerked my finger from the button.

I heard the far-off torrent of traffic and the muffled squawk of a radio, filtering in from the area. I and I was certain the girl's eyes heard a steady thumping in my own ears and wind muttering in the elevator shaft but no sound, no hint of movement beyond the Ferriters'

I pressed the button again and held it down just to show the bell that its noise didn't scare me. It stopped, when at last I dropped my hand, as abruptly as the voice at the telephone had been checked the day before. I was sweating and inside me the wise, or timid, voice had begun again: "It's none of your business, Dave;

it's none of your business."

I was mired too deep now, to climb out and walk away priggishly while Allegra and Miss Agatha and that fool boy teetered on the brink of a slough. I couldn't make Grosvenor a murderer-at least not this murderer. He hadn't the brains. He hadn't had even the common sense knew was sheer play-acting that hid | to pull down the shade before turning on the light. Yet the flat's silence damned him. It proved that he, unknown to the police, unknown to Higgins, had a key. The wheedling voice inside me

died away. Shannon was no fool. Shannon might have set a trap into which a young idiot had stumbled. I knew now what I must do. I crossed the hall and rang the Pagets' bell.

Grosvenor himself opened the door and the lie I had prepared for Annie served for him.

"Sorry," I said; "I forgot something," and stepped forward. He was in a dressing gown but his hair was sleek and his eyes were quick. I walked to the room where I had worked and turned on the lights. He stood in the hall, watching me and he looked in his brocaded, tasseled robe like a poster for men's socks. I could see he was relieved it was only I. He was easy to read.

"Could you come here a minute, Mr. Paget?" I called and I closed the door when he had entered. That frightened him. He turned white but he had enough backbone to keep his face stiff. He sat down and pulled his robe about him. I leaned against the desk. He cleared his threat. looked up at me and asked: "Mellia

The way he spoke made me feel clumsy. It was hard to begin and I found myself vaying aloud:

"It's none of my tusiness, but-" There I stuck His cyclids flichered. I felt my muscles jerk as he slid a hand into the packet of his robe. He tack a eigarctle from a silver case and then, remembering his business. It was his sister's and a match for him and then lighted

"I'd like you to believe that I'm your confidence, but I'll be glad to

His eyebrows arched a triffe. "Kind of you," said he and his upstage stuffness irked me. I picked

"I've proved that already, whethyour corner, I'd be phoning Captain | turned upon her nephew who once |ing the scandal at both ends." more by the feeling that somehow? "Will you tell Miss Paget," I Shannon now. You can drop the air more was a fashion plate for what

of patrician bewilderment, if you don't mind. All I really want to give is advice. The next time you prowl about the Ferriters' apartment, pull down the shades before you light up." -

That hit him. He turned green and creased his lips to keep them from trembling. He did not heed the ash that shook from his cigarette onto his knees.

"If," I told him, "you want to leave it there, that's your affair. After all, it's none of my business."

He had got hold of himself. He took a long drag on his cigarette and ground out the butt in an ash tray.

"Which is, of course," he said, 'the correct answer. It is none of your business. But if you insist on making it so, go ahead. I'll only say that you lie."

I could have smacked him down with great joy, but I held myself in. "I'm not a cop," I reminded him. He had picked his course. He was going to bluff it out.

my aunt's-hireling." I think he knew how close he came to a sock in the nose, for he

"No," he said, "you're not. You're

half rose and his eyes widened. I didn't move. I only said: "Thanks for putting me in my

place. That makes everything simpler. I won't keep you any longer." We heard the front door open and women's voices. They stirred more



I saw his face clearly for a second.

panie in Grosvenor than I had. He

got up with a hiss of breath, "Sit down, you ass." I told Grosvenor softly. "Sit down and get hold of yourself."

He obeyed. I rumaged in my mind and then recited, leudly:

"D'Armhaillac was the greatest I over saw. Utterly unbeatable if you let him come to you. His composed attack was like a song. Once chair into the room. you were on the defensive you were lost. He had a disarming trick that my tankard. I thought he expected once myself, but it's over a year now since I last teuched a sword.

I ferfied up from my langing porose and gave a weak smile as Alleara Paget puoved her aunt's wheel chair into the room. The old lady in hed at me. In hand her I can the airl stare at her brother and I wondered how much one know. The thought made me sick. Miss Agathe cutd, esisply:

"David, I hered a writer. Maybe you thought I said 'holger.' "

I felt Allegra leek at me but I kept my eyes on the sharp old face believe me and granted.

"My fault," I soid. "I started home on hour ago, but we got to talking about fencing and I never know when to stop."

the half-dressed man should wear. "I thought you were going to bed, faker?"

"I started to," he said, "but I couldn't sleep."

"You should have come to your Uncle Stanley's," she told him. "Allegra and I dozed so much that now we're wide awake again. Take some beer, Grove. It's relaxing and it's plebeian. It would be good for you on both counts."

"It might at that," he admitted. Allegra was watching him so hard that I feared her aunt would see it. I picked up my hat and said loudly:

"I'm really going now. And I'll or a less permanent resident, hereafter."

"No," Miss Agatha corrected. 'We'll all have beer and cheese as a nightcap. My tastes get lower as my age increases. Allegra, my dear, ring for Annie-no, don't. She's probably gone to bed. Grove, if you can pull yourself out of your insomnia and actually wake up, you can help me in the pantry. We'll be right back."

The girl started to follow them. She checked herself at the door and watched them down the hall. I saw her brace her shoulders before she turned around.

"You're fast on your feet, aren't you?" she asked me. "I think you actually fooled my aunt."

Something rode her. She seemed calm and there was a mocking glint in her level eyes but I could feel her worry. Thought of where it might lead made me feel sick again. I wanted her in my arms for many reasons. Not the least of them was that I knew she was scared. I grinned.

"I fooled you!" I told her. "We were just talking."

She brushed that aside. Her eyes admitted her fright and her bright mouth trembled.

"You and he have been quarreling," she whispered. "What about?" I almost told her but I knew that it wouldn't be square, after what I'd said to Grove, I knew, as she stood near me and seemed to forget I was a hallman emeritus, that I needed my self-respect because I wanted her. She was one of the people who make you more decent than you are. So I said:

"You're wrong. We were just talking. Ask him yourself."

It didn't satisfy her.

"He's a fool," she said half to herself, "but a dear fool. What's he been doing?"

"You don't retain very well, do you?" I asked. "I said he'd been talking to me."

"You lie like a gentleman," she said and smiled.

I heard the clink of glass in the hall, and dropped my voice.

"Merely a vestige," I told her, "We were talking about fencing. If he were to ask me himself, that is all I could remember." I think she understood what I did

not say. She gave me a look that winded me again and then, turning, helped her brother guide a laden tea-wagon over the threshold. Behind it, Miss Agatha propelled her Grosvenor watched me as I took

was sheer wizardry. I saw his epec me to reach a foot for a brass rall jerk Kurthoff's and throw it away. or blow froth on the floor. Perhaps And Kurtheff was no weakling. I it was another doubt that bothered learned the elements of that stunt him. I forgot to wonder about it in admiration of Miss Agatha. She plunged her patrician nose

into the foam and, after a brief instant, set down the vessel empty nition against the deck. Greevener with a contented sigh. She caught my eve "Beer," she said with authority,

"lo a mass beverage, David. Its virtue lies in volume. People who sop their beer also like afternoon tea or Wagner en a fiddle. No beer, Allegra?"

"No." also said and smiled, "I'm too cleepy."

"Always," Miss Agatha told me. nedding toward her nicce, "the soul if courtesy. How much of that material did you get through?"

"All of it," I said. It pleased her.

"Excellent," she exclaimed, with a tiny click of her teeth. "Then "H'm," Miss Agatha said and tomorrow we can get to work, burn-

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Leon S. Hadley was given a birthday surprise party Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Penley, A delicious a birthday cake. Those present, be-Hadley, and the host and hostess, and Allen Walker received first were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ingalls, prizes for the evening and Kath-Jr., Mrs. Guy A. Smith, Miss Agnes L. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, William Stearns and Leslie charge was Doris Walker, Olive Sunday afternoon callers at the

the home of Mrs. Felix Mayblom Mason Friday afternoon. Nine members were present.

Mumps continue to be prevalent Those who came down with them over the week-end are:

Mrs. Leon Proctor and daughters Velma and Eleanor, Marilyn Bonney, Helen Ross, Clarence Weston, Murray Haines, Bill Farr, Sr., Bill Farr, Jr., Leon S. Hadley, Jr., William, Flavin, George Oja, Richard Arthur, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Richard Doughty.

The Glad Hand Class enjoyed a Christmas party and exchange of Mrs. Ralph Burris went to Berlin gifts Tuesday evening at the home Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

There will be a Christmas supper for the Universalist Sunday School parents and friends Saturday evening at the church. After supper there will be a tree and a short program by the children. The can- Francis Lord spent Tuesday in tata and much of the program to Portland. have been presented will have to be omitted on account of illness.

ular meeting Saturday afternoon after a covered dish supper. The following officers were elect- Mason were in Portland Tuesday. ed for the coming year: Master, day. Iona Andrews; Overseer, Raymond Bean; Lecturer, Mabel Dean; Steward, Harold Andrews; Asst. Steward, Raymond Farr, Jr.; Chaplain, Arthur Dean; Treasurer, John McKeen; Secretary, Hart-Andrews; Ceres Eva Hill; Pomona, Lee Pean; Flora, Ruth McKeen; Lady Asst. Steward, Lucille Andrews; executive committee for three years, Erlon Whitman: Planist, Frances Ward; Librarian. at Middle Dam and is at home. for any special person to be mark-Arlene Farr; Matron of the Juvenile Grange, Ina Smith,

It was voted to accept the invitation from Norway Grange to join speakers McLaughlin, Blanchard, with them for installation Jan. 13.

The United Parish S. S. will celchrate Christmas this week Friday z church supper at I. O. O. F. Hall at 6 o'clock and immediately follewing a Christmas tree and entertainment in the Chapel.

Mrs. Helen Cummings visited her parents a few days last week.

Commander of American Legion A. R. Cummings accompanied a few days with Mrs. Laurence Sheriff F. F. Francis of Norway to Lord and Mrs. Harlan Kimball. Dixfield for the monthly meeting Tuesday, where he was the speaker.

There were three chimney fires this week-end at Harold Hollis, and two at Walter Inman's.

Fannie Cummings, president of te American Legion Auxiliary, attended the monthly meeting in tion. Mrs. Luxton also received a

Flora Cummings is visiting her A. Blaquiere, Norway, Mr. and Clara Abbott and Russell Burris. Mrs. Cecil Maxim, So. Paris and Mrs. Lottle Withee of Rumford.

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The joint Grange and P. T. A. held a public whist at the Grange Hall Friday night, with nine tables at play. This was the third party supper was served, which included of the series. Celia Gorman is leading for ladies and Raiph Burris sides the guest of honor and Mrs. for men. Mrs. Virgie McMillan leen Bennett and Ernest Luxton the consolations. The committee in children, Arlene and Kenneth were Lurvey, Ruby Rolfe, Bernard Rolfe, The Bates Literary Club met at Kenneth McInnis and Gordon Bethel.

> guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan was held by the Ladies' Aid. The Kimball. Their four children, Shirley, Roberta, Paul and Roland are at Meserve's store Friday afterspending two weeks with the Kimballs.

Reginald, Beverly and Joseph, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland afternoon. Kneeland are now ill with measles. Paul Head, also has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and Kneeland. Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and Mrs.

Herman Bennett were in Lewiston Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and

children, Donald and Janice, and Miss Lillian Lovejoy is staying

with Mr. and Mrs. Carmeno Onof-West Paris Grange held its reg- | rio in Berlin, N. H. Mrs. A. R. Mason and guests, Mrs. Francis Peabody and Leland

> Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dupee and two daughters, Nancy and Carolyn. of Massachusetts, spent the week- ough; games, Mary Stearns, Elizend with Mrs. Dupee's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Hazen B. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Palmer and ly Ward; Gate Keeper, Earle son, of Berlin, spent the week-end with Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Delmont Harding and Donald Luxton went to Sturdivant Pond Each member is to bring a 10c gift, for the winter months.

The Farm Bureau held a very ed with their names. interesting all day meeting at the Grange Hall last Thursday with ning. Miss Edna Cobb, Miss Ruth Callaghan and Edwin Potter. The topic

discussed was "Farm Income" and many interesting facts were brought out. Guests from Bethel and East Bethel were present. A square meal for health was

served at noon. Mrs. Flora Kierstead is spending

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris entertained a group of friends at their home on Monday evening. Whist was played. Mr. and Mrs George Bennett received tokens for high score and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxton and Ralph Burris the consolaprize for a guessing contest. Guestwere Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Luxsen, A. R. Cummings, over the ion, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett callers there were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris, Mr Christmas season. Other Sunday and Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs.

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the O. P. Brown house. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and

home of Guy Swan and family at The rummage sale was held Mr. and Mrs. George Bragg and again Saturday afternoon and evefamily of Texas were week-end ning and a lot more were sold. This

and sprained her ankle Saturday

Mrs. Arthur Farrington has rebeen for treatment.

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with a small attendance. Pro tem officers were as follows: Master, L. E. Wight; Overseer, Myron Scarborough; Steward, George Stearns; Chaplain, Una Stearns; Secretary, E. L. Holt Pomona, Susan Wight and L. A. S., Mildred Scarborough.

The Lecturer announced that there would be a Christmas tree at the next meeting for the Grangers and their families, and appointed the following committees: Music and songs, Myron Scarborabeth Wight and Delma Ross; essay by George Stearns; decorating of hall and tree, Brother and Sister Saunders and Una and George Stearns; acquiring and placing of tree, Bruce and Hugh Scarborough. the mens' to be tled with red cord Arthur Gilbert has finished work and the ladies' with green. Gifts

A short program closed the eve-

GENERAL HANSON LAUDS LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS

For every two Maine men who Act, there are two civilians, Maine of all—the present and future welcitizens serving without pay in the fare of these United States of Perham and family have moved to task incident to their induction for this great peace-time preparedness program, Brigadier General James W. Hanson, State Director of Selective Service pointed out Sunday upon his return from Wash- manding task to properly classify ington, D. C., where for the past three days he has been attending a conference of state directors and state procurement officers with National Director C. A. Dykstra and other officials at National Ladies' Aid will have a food sale Headquarters.

This state's quota of the 800,000 Mrs. Alton Bacon fell on the ice during the first year of National to be selected for this training Selective Service has been set at 3,081 and the personnel of Maine's thirty-one local boards, together turned home from the Rumford with the medical advisory boards, Community hospital where she has advisers on occupational deferment, advisory boards for registrants and appeal boards numbers BEAR RIVER GRANGE, NEWRY 1,570, General Hanson stated in paying tribute to the patriotism and unselfish contribution of these volunteer workers in the Selective Service Organization.

General Hanson compared the personnel of this organization to an army that is not mobilized and never will be, but an army engaged in a work of unselfish devotion and giving every ounce of its energy and all of its wisdom for the benefit of a common

"That common cause," he said, "has to do with carrying out the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act fairly, impartially, and according to its true spirit, so that the manpower the Nation needs for its defenses may be raised with the most delicate regard for family ties without disrupting the social and economic life of the Nation, and with utmost justice to every individual. to the community, and the Nation.'

General Hanson described the "Yardstick" by which local boards measure the individual case each registrant as follows:

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to all concerned; does it take into account numerous factors involved-sympathetic consideration for will enter upon a year of active the individual, the home, the com-Mr. Cummings has moved his military training before next June munity, the needs of industry, the family from Mark Allen's rent to 30, under the Selective Service social aspects and-most important

America?"

Members of the local boards, neighbors of, and in many cases well acquainted with the registrants-have a particularly deregistrants in their respective areas, he pointed out. Board members find it necessary to devote considerable time to this work. The medical examiners are performing a valuable service conscientiously. Citizens in every community named to the registrants' advisory boards stand ready at any time to assist in the preparation of questionnaries sent out to registrants. Much of this kind of counsel is performed after hours at the advisors' homes. In some localities local board members and examining physicians must perform considerable travel daily in order to do their work in connection with Selective Service.

"That is why the individuals to whom I pay this heartfelt tribute are entitled to so much appreciation from the rest of us," General Hanson said in closing. "They are doing a good job. No bands play for them. No trumpets blare their glory. Of fanfare there is none."

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1940

40 YEARS AGO TO NEWS

Herrick and Park have had the long distance telephones put into their office. The price for these instruments has been reduced quite appreciably. We wish that more might be added.

Northwest Bethel-A week of zero weather has manufactured an ice bridge across the Androscoggin, which is very convenient for the dwellers on the north side.

Ten accidents have happened on the Grand Trunk in ten days, the last being at Gorham, N. H., 11st Monday morning. Two londed freights were bound east, the first had stopped at the Gorham station when the second, a heavily loaded train drawn by two engines, came down the grade from Berlin and dashed into it. Brakeman Johnson of the first train, who was asleep in the caboose, was killed.

Mrs. Sadie Allen spent Tuesday night in Norway.

William Mack spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness of Rangeley called on friends here

the first of the week. Mrs. H. T. Wallace and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Robert Foster spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Roger Foster and children.

Monday evening at W. F. Clark's 2,000 uses, including radio cabinets, for a business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Sweatt and Ernest Angevine of South Paris called on Mr. Sweatt's grandmother, Mrs. F. I. French, Wed-

Mr. and Mrs. Lucion Littlehale, Mrs. Jennie Littlehale, and Augustus Littlehale left today for Springfield. Mass., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littlehale and family,

This week's Citizen reaches its AMERICAN LEGION readers at least one mail later than . Geo. A. Mundt Post, No. 81 usual, the result of several un-American Legion held their regular

With the last pages printed Friwhich was centered in New England. It was one of the most severe felt here for a long time and occurred about 2.20 this Friday morning. It lasted about one minute and no damage was reported.

Plywood, made by industry only active in the Inited States for The Townsend Club will meet about ten years, today has over airplanes, luggage and plano cases.

> Over 100,000 new products have appeared upon the American market since 1900.

The Mothers' Club met Tuesday mas party for the children. Gifts for all pre-school children of members were presented and refresh-Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown have ments served. Boxes were made up Merry Christmas and a Happy New closed their home on Clark street and sent out to children unable to and are living with Mr. Brown's attend. The January meeting will mother, Mrs. T. I. Brown, for the be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph winter, while Mr. Brown and con Berry, with Mrs. Clayton Mills and Parker are employed in the woods. Mrs. Berry as program committee.

expected difficulties in our plant. meeting Friday evening, Dec. 13.

Comrades Ernest Medeau, John Dexter attended the County Council meeting at Dixfield last Tuesday evening.

Comrade Joseph Facette traveled to Togus last Friday morning where he underwent a check-up. Saturday he visited Post No. 22 at Lewiston and met some of the boys. Several Comrades from Post 81 were also there for the District meeting.

To our sisters of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post, the boys wish to wish them a Merry, Merry Christmas. Also our heartfelt thanks for their hearty and sincere cooperation during the past year.

We wish also at this time to extend our thanks to the merafternoon at the home of Mrs. chants and citizens, who, in the Charles Freeman to hold a Christ- past have so freely come to the aid of the Post when need has arisen. To them, also, we extend the greetings of the season. A

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×	Rear Door Windows	. 686	478	536		
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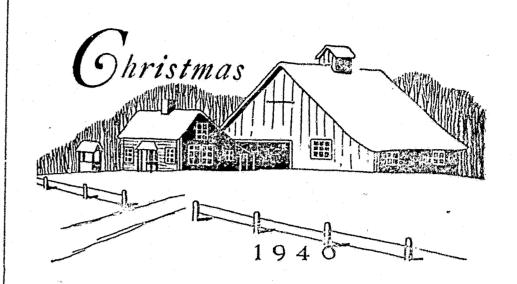
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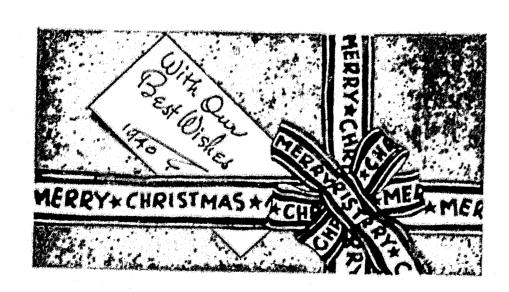
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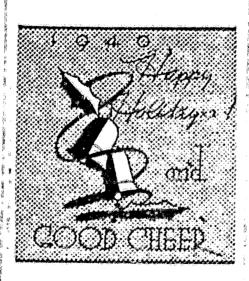
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The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Woodstock aforesaid for the year 1940 committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of April, 19440, remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes together with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at the Collector's office in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1941, at nine o'clock, A. M. WEST WOODSTOCK

Name of Owner Description of Property Amt. Tax Bicknell, John A. Land adjoining land of Durwood Lang, 20 A in Lot 29, Range 3, set in from Paris Curtis, Ellsworth D. Alfred Bryant stand at South Woodstock 81 A in part lots 18, 19, 20

Emmons, Geo. N. About 25 A of land lying between Old Town Farm, W. W., and Greenwood line; N. side Curtis Hill road Ellery, Bessie C. Summer residence, S. W. shore Lake Christopher (1-3 main house, 2-3 being in Green-

Part of R. K. Dunham lot, E. side Lake Christopher, with buildings thereon (G)—"Guernsey Island," Lake Christopher, with 154.00 balldings 115.50 Littlehale, Silas F.

Harry Libby stand & land; about 15 A on SE corner lot 4 W 1000A Squadron Pankklinen, Mrs. John C. H. Whitman farm; 200 A in lots 34 & 39 West Woodstock Packard, Frank Island in North Pond with cottage thereon 13.00 Pike, E. H. Heirs Elon Whitman farm; 100 A in part lot 24

W. W. and that part of Old Town Farm in Whitman District, lying Wily of Old County road, with buildings thereon Perkins, Ellen Heirs Chas. A. Fickett homestead on Paris town Bisbee, Amasa E.! Lot 4 in Shadowland Park, with building 19.25

Flint, Mrs. Aldro Lot 15 in Shadowland Park Tasker, Lillian Lot 17 in Shadowland Park Benson, Mrs. Florence Lot 18 in Shadowland Park 1.10 Trust Co. of Paris The Daniel Curtis farm; 90 A in part of lots 14, 15 and 22, excepting pasture and wood-land N. W. of cultivated fields and town road 13.75

Whitman, G. A. Heirs G. A. Whitman homestead farm; 100 A on lot 26. 48.45 EAST WOODSTOCK Name of Owner Description of Property Bearce, Herrick F. Camp & Lot, E'ly shore Shagg Pond Amt. Tax due Foster, C. E. Heirs Lot 97: 100 A Lot 96; 100 A Lot 46: 100 A 88.00 Lot 81: 100 A Lot 73: 100 A

Lot 85; 100 A 49.50 Lot 71: 100 A 77.00 Part Lot 84; 60 A 28.GO Part of Joseph Noyes farm; about 14 A in lot 1, Grover, D. A.

Kendall, F. L. Camp & Lot on W'ly shore Shagg Pond Littlehale, Francis Lot 8 S. S.; 100 acres Part of the Joseph Noyes form; 30 A, Lot 1. 11.00 Robinson, Arthur G. Camp & lot on shore Shagg Pond (formerly Ivy Morton Camp)

Lot 72; 100 A

Brook Btevens, Arthur H. Cottage & garage with lot on N'ly shore Shagg Pond

Stearns, Wm. C. Camp lot, shore Shagg Pond, N'ly Jewel Sessions, Asa H. 30 neres from corner Lot 24 Lot 25; 100 acres 11.00 Lot 45; 100 acres 13.75 Lot 51 (Chas. Sessions farm) 100 acres 27.50 22 00

Lot 52; 100 acres Lot 53; 100 neres 33.00 Lot 54; 100 ncres 11.00 Lot 76: 100 neres 17.88 Lot 75; 100 acres Lot 74; 100 acres Lot 79: 100 Acres 20.63 Lot 80; 100 neres 17.88 1 nere from N. E. corner Lot 81 Lot 100; 100 acres with Mill Privilege 19,25 Lot 99; 100 acres 13.75 Lot 98; 100 acres West halves Lots 101 & 102; 100 acres 13,75 Lot 103; 100 acres Lot 104; 100 ncres 10.50

3rd square from NE corner Lot 105 Lot 55; 100 acres "Timberlands, Inc. Jesse Bishop farm; 100 acres in part lois 114 & 118 Verrill, Viabelle Heirs 15 A from lot 10

Wilson, Guy for unknown) Lunt farm; 150 acres in parts of lots 87 and 88 Camp & lot on N'ly shore Shagg Pond Lot 108 and Gore E'ly of lot 108, 125 acres That part of the I W. Robbins farm on the Wheeler Alice W. 45.38

13.75 E'ly side of road; 100 acres in lot 107 and Gore E'ly this lot with exceptions of several small lois

ALDEN CHASE, Collector of taxes of the Town of Woodstock.

EAST BETHEL

Conservation meetings in the east. son were escorted to the stage, ern part of the State this week. Hunday School will be held at

Mrs. Fred Halne's Sunday, Drc. 22. Miss Natalie Foster is spending her vacation from Gould Academy Reed for high scores and Mra-Rumford Corner, as she was exposed to the measies and her folks

at home have never had them. B. W. Kimball was week-end guest of Me and Mes John Howe Me and Mrs William Hastings were in Portland Thursday

Mes Carrie Dartlett is ill with bronchitis Her daughter, Mrs Cillton Bean, is with her.

Miss Mary Tolt spent the week.

end at her home in South Portland. Mr and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson were given a shower at the Grange Hall Saturday evening in honor of their recent marriage. About

friends and relatives gathered there and enjoyed the '63" party until Robert Hastings is attending Soll 10 p. m. Then Mr. and Mrs. Ryerwhere, behind the drawn curtains, are still prevalent they found a delightful Christmas tree and tables loaded with pack. ages. Prizes for the "63" party were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles ber was accepted by transfer. It with her sunt, Mrs. Thurston at Lawrence Crockett and Mellen Rimball for low scores. Refreshments of cakes and ice cream were served and games and dances en-Joyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Bowen of Ogunquit were at Willia Bartlett's





MRS. SMITH DISCOVERS SMITHVILLE

Mrs. Smith's children were grown | tracks, too, and see if those stories and her comfortable house was so we hear about the grade school well equipped with modern devices are true." to her ears in work.

She spent every spare minute and a study course in Democracy in her church. She was one of the original members of the "Bundles for Britain" group in her town and was active in the Red Cross. It was wonderful to be "in things," Mrs. Smith felt and to have a part in the big affairs of the world and so, although she went to bed exhausted at night, she didn't mind. ica," she protested.

Then, one day, she learned how the tax payers' money was being wasted by a corrupt city government. "Rut why is it allowed?" she demanded of her husband, her eyes blazing in righteous indignasomething about it?"

there on the other side of the never even be threatened!"

it was easy to take care of. But "But I'm busy," Mrs. Smith pro-

Mrs. Smith was busy. Ever since tested, "There's all this war work the war started she had been up I'm doing and there's my knitting thing to our Boys down there on

knitting and had six sweaters and the war, which isn't your business fiddlin' bill. ten pairs of socks to her credit. anyhow, you neglect the things that She had organized a defense com- you might do to make Smithville out of our coma. When the bosses taken the trouble to find out if grounds for optimism. home relief in Smithville is being But even if Washington was to

"And do you know what the biggest thing you and about a million other women like you could do for your country and for Democracy? SUNDAY RIVER You could help to make it work so well-so efficiently in your own tion, "Why doesn't somebody do home town that no one living there would ever dream of wanting to "You might take a hand in it," substitute something else for it ... her husband suggested. "You and and if every one in a hundred a half dozen other public spirited thousand towns like Smithville bewomen could save this town thous- lieved with all their heart and soul for Clifton Jackson, ands of dollars. You could do some- and mind in our American reprething about those houses over sentative Democracy, it could

bott; Man., Abbie Saunders; M. R.

C., Sadle Cole; M. of F., Lena Cole;

Lunch will be served at noon.

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Helen-Milton is one boy in

Mary-Does he know that he is

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Mrs. Herman Cole attended the Protector, Beth Knights; G., Amy meeting of the Garden Club at Marston; trustee for three years, Mrs. B. R. Billings' last Thursday Selma Chapman; Degree Mistress;

Mrs. Frank Sweetser spent one Martin. Press Cor., Sadie Cole; day last week with relatives here. Representative to Grand Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman Ruth Lord; alternate, Lena Cole. were at Norway Sunday. Avis Cushman is having the

The school children enjoyed Christmas tree and party Friday afternoon and will have two weeks

Miss Virginia Foster is spending reimburse them for their own her vacation with relatives and friends in Beverly, Mass. faulty judgment

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son visited at West Paris Sunday hundred. with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon. They also called to see Mr. and competing with that many? Mrs. Ernest Smith.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin are able to be out after being confined with the measies.

There have been many wreaths made and sold for the benefit of the church.

Frances Sweetser spent Tuesday with her cousin, Richard Cole.

HANOVER

Mrs. W. C. Holt was taken to the Rumford Community hospital for observation Monday morning.

Robert McPherson is still quite ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Abbott, Rumford Point. Mrs. McPherson is still In the hospital with her infant son. The epidemic of measles has subsided somewhat, but severe colds

Mishemokwa Temple held its regular meeting Priday afternoon with a small attendance. One membeing the annual election of officers the following were chosen: M. E. C. Carrie French: E. S. Kathleen Smith: E. J. Rena Ab-

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jumps behind the Romans. We been leavin' the running of everythe luxuriant Potomac. And broth-"And while you're thinking about er, we sure are gonna get some

mittee in her club six months ago a better town. You don't know down in Wash, say to the Boys whether your neighbor's children there, "here, you fellers, you better are being taught to respect the all go on home"-and the fellers American way or not. You haven't don't go, that is news. That is

administered fairly and efficently. burn down; like Rome, we would You didn't try to put the right men keep on running I reckon. My in local offices at the last election." neighbor, Henry, he says, "Jo, we "But I want to do something for would be better off if half the the world....something for Amer- town did burn." Henry's quite a card.

net house.

Frank Spinney was a week-end caller at the home of Joe Spinney. Benton Swan is driving tractor

Robert Davis of Bear River was in town one day last week selling

Will Gorman was in Rumford a few days last week. Cedric Russell is helping R. L.

Foster a few days. Mrs. Frank Wilson is ill and confined to her bed.

Madeline Dudley; Planist, Susan one case of measles was reported but none of the children have them at this writing. Those not absent were Raymond and Barbara Now-Plans were made for a joint lin, 100% in Spelling were Jane Christmas tree to be held next Bean, Barbara Nowlin in third m recting with the Past Chiefs' Club, grade. Florence Nowlin, sixth grade and Raymond Nowlin, second

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If you saw somebody filling a fountain pen from a river, and going to come out of those notes then writing with it, you would be which the President took with him entitled to rub your eyes—unless you happened to be in Algeria. ing-and-inspection trip and which he But in that country there is one is still working on. stream that not only looks like ink, but is also thick enough to know at least something of what write with. Fed by two springs, one of which is impregnated with lead oxide and the other with ferric salts, this strange stream thus has the same chemical composition as ordinary ink. But of course it would happen that, by sheer cussedness of chance, nearly ev- won't be any change in the nature of erybody who lives near this nat- the help that we've been supplyural ink-well is unable to write.

The Better Way to Correct Constinution

One way to treat constipation is afterward. The other way is to avoid having it by getting at its cause. So why not save yourself those dull headachy days, plus the inevitable trips to the medical sales. cine chest, if you can do it by a simple common-sense "ounce of prevention"?

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Mighty Minds

Ideas go booming through the louder than cannon. Thoughts are mightier than ar- came right out and said he expected est step in our history toward cleanmies. Principles have achieved more victories than horsemen or chariots,-Paxton.

Whom to Watch Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us.-C. H. Spurgeon.

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Washington Digest

Civil Service Strives to Keep Politics Out of Defense Work

Merit System Increases Efficiency of Rearmament; U. S. Foreign Policy Awaits Clarification In Roosevelt's Inaugural Address.

By BAUKHAGE National Farm and Home Commentator.)

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.) Washington is a nervous and jittery place these days with winter running in and out so fast that the squirrels in the park hardly know whether to bury nuts, eat them or just watch the ones that walk by.

Part of the atmosphere of suspense is due to wondering what is when he sailed away from his fish-

When he left, men who usually the White House is thinking about, told us:

"The President has closed his mind to any additional aid to Britain now. There will be no change in the present program. We will try to send more supplies but there ing.'

Most of us who observed Mr. Roosevelt closely at his last conferences before he left thought we saw confirmation of this statement in the way he answered questions on the subject, the tone of his voice, his look, his gestures.

Some of the people clamoring for more active participation in British efforts went so far as to say: "He's walked out on us."

But hardly had the Tuscaloosa weighed anchor than things began to happen which made us wonder.

There was the widely printed story that the United States was preparing to send American merchantmen with supplies right through the war zone to England. Another that American warships would act as convoys, at least part way.

Discuss Financial Aid to Britain

Then there was heated controversy concerning financial aid to Britain. After a meeting of departmental heads admittedly for the purpose of "exploring" the subject, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, said that he considered Britain "a good risk."

Senator Johnson of California a drive to repeal the Johnson act, ing up the rottenness of the patronwhich forbids loans to defaulting nations, at the next session of congress. He said he would fight it. These were some of the signs which seemed to point toward the

consideration of new and drastic methods of helping John Bull. But still the people who made their original predictions to the effect that the President wasn't planning action, certainly none that might involve us in the war, held

their ground. At this writing no one professes to know what form the notes in the President's portfolio will take. We can only wait for the inaugural address, the budget message and the report to congress on the state of the nation. When we know what these state papers centain it will be to satisfy all types of customers. interesting to look back and see who was right, the people who, like Senator Johnson, said we are "edging into war" or these who believed that the President had set the Ship of State on a neutral course and then lashed the helm.

Rearmament Story Has Two Sides

There are a lot of stories circulating about inefficiency in rearmament work. Some tell of men who are employed in industries where they are pitifully inexperienced.

That's one side of the defense story that you hear a good deal about used as Christmas trees.

these days. But it isn't the only side. I heard the government's side of the defense hiring story the other day from Arthur Flemming, one of the three-member civil service commission.

"The United States civil service commission," Mr. Flemming said to me, "is faced with the heaviest load in its history."

Today the civil service commission is the "central civilian recruiting agency for the entire defense program," as Mr. Flemming described it and when I had finished my interview with him I took two with me that I have been able to



JOHN C. GARAND

nourish in the 25 years since I began watching the failures, faults and folbles, as well as the achievements of the Washington "side show."

The first thought was this: we have a fair chance of keeping polities, scandal and disgrace out of the defense program, such as we had in the last war, if it is humanly possible to do it. And second, if this is done, we may take the greatage system that is the curse of democracies.

Perhaps I am over optimistic. But here are the facts as I learned them.

In the first place the civil service commission has recruited, examined and certified 240,000 workers between July 1 and November 23 of this year. There were 176,000 placements alone in the war and navy were interviewed in preparing this departments. Most of the workers, important survey.

of course, were employed in navy yards and arsenals. Take Watervliet, for instance, up in Connecticut where they make the big guns. That arsenal has a hard time keeping 120 men busy normally; now it employs

The civil service commission staff has been enlarged for the emergency recruiting from 1,800 members in June to 4,000 today. Besides the force in Washington there are 13 district offices and 5,000 local secretaries; one in every first and second class post office. These secretaries, who are usually postal employees, have information on examinations and requirements of positions open. Here the persons who want jobs can go and find out just how to apply for them.

Red Tape Slashed To Increase Efficiency

But there is a side of this recruiting work that does not show up in figures. It is the spirit which is evident from the attitude of the commissioners themselves and the whole staff. There is no clock-watching here. Hours mean nothing. Red of the most hopeful thoughts away tape has been slashed. There is one objective-to get the best men and women available for Uncle Sam and to get them quickly.

"The best example of the benefits of the system," Mr. Flemming explained, "is the skilled worker who has worked up through the service and who, though he could easily secure higher wages in private business, is loyal to the government and prefers to stay in the federal service.

"One of the outstanding examples of these men is John C. Garand. Long before the national defense program got under way this man, one of the key figures in our defense, was working inconspicuously in a drafting room in the armory in Springfield, Mass. Now his name is known around the world as the inventor of the Garand rifle."

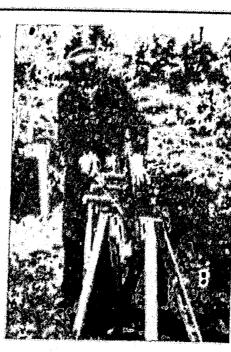
John C. Garand, Mr. Flemming told me, was born in Canada and came to this country when he was 10 years old. When the World war broke out he enlisted in the artillery and was assigned to the bureau of standards in Washington to do ordnance work. After the war Garand took a civil service examination for draftsman and was sent to the armory in Springfield. He perfected a number of inventions and finally produced the Garand rifle, Loyal to the civilian service of the United States as he had been to the armed forces, he patriotically turned his patent over to the government. His rewards are simply the promotions he has won. He is now senior ordnance engineer, You'll find him at his desk today.

A vigorous campaign is going or on the part of educators to teach democracy. An Educational Policles association for five years has been working for the improvement of democratic citizenship. Recently a wide study of 90 schools wet made and the report is fascinating read. ing. It reveals six entirely different ldeas of what democratic education

Not merely the teachers and pupils but people in the community

Christmas Tree Industry 'Aims to Please'

A highly developed industry, Christmas tree production aims Here a workman after bundling His trees according to size and grade is sawing the butts to even lengths. In cities where ceilings are high, as in old communities, taller trees are desired. For modern low-ceilinged living rooms, only medium and shorter sizes find ready market. The most popular kind of Christmas tree is the fir. It is generally preferred because it tends to hold its needles longer than any other evergreen tree. Spruces, pines, hemlocks and red-cedars are also



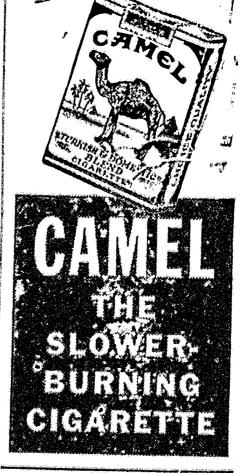


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A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Hustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

TAKING HAND:

U.S. Steps In

While prominent isolationists "viewed with alarm" each successive step, it was evident that the United States was becoming daily a more vital factor in the various phases of World war II.

Summed up, these might be catalogued under (a) promised, aid to Greece; (b) promised food credits to Spain; (c) placing ald to Britain even ahead of vital national defense; (d) preparations to place the navy immediately in shape to aid Britain in patroling ocean lanes.

President Roosevelt's assurance to King George of Greece that material aid will come from this country, and immediately, was couched in terms that showed the nation ready to succor any and all peoples suffering from aggression,

At the same time that the state department and national defense council busied themselves with this problem. Ambassador Weddell approached the more ticklish task of alding Axis-friendly Spain. The Spanish admittedly were in dire need of food to tide them over the winter.

Franco was unable to give immediate assurance of Spain's non-participation in the war, but while America apparently was willing to waive a definite pledge, a demand was made that Spain announce her principle of non-intervention.

The United States was anxious to give Spain food, partly from this LAGGING: country, partly beef from the Argentine, but equally as anxious that these provisions not fall into the hands of Axis belligerents.

In addition to huge American commitments to give Britain planes, tanks and war material of all kinds. the need for merchant ships was being met through the purchase Number Two, Aluminum; Number here of 150 ships, more than 100 of Three, Landing Gears; Number them to be constructed by one shipyard alone.

NAZI SPEECH:

Rival Worlds

In a 90-minute address to German war workers, Adolf Hitler, told them and the world that the current war was a fight between two worlds. other a world of equality and freedom

DOMESTIC SCENE

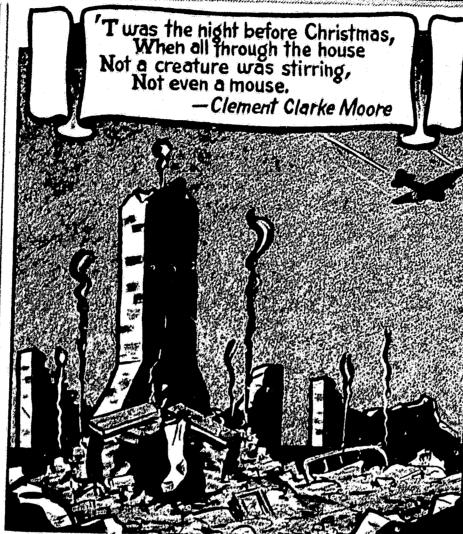
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as represented by Nazi Germany, [duction, may cause a lag of months feel more and more the might of line basis. Nazi armed force. Expressing supreme confidence in Germany's strength, Hitler promised his followers that the tempo of war would

Bottlenecks

production is one thing, getting the material another, as the U. S. defense leaders were finding out. The headache-bottlenecks! Num-

ber One of these was Engines-Four, Machine Tools, and Number | doubt if they can meet it. Five, Guns.

In spite of big increases in production at the Pratt-Waltney, Curtiss and Allison plants, facilities for making planes were still far ahead of the engines to make them go.

Those in the know admit that U.S. commitments to Great Britain are one of "special privilege," in which such that our plants will not be able he included the United States, the lo deliver engines in quantity to this country until around next September. After that time the Ford plants, It was said, will be geared up to make Pratt-Whitney engines in quan-Uty, and the Packard factory will have the Rolls-Royce liquid-cooled Miami-President Roosevelt, aft. motors in hand. These are essen-

out the problem, they won't be in d Washington-Dies committee production until late in 1941, well

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He indicated that Britain would in making airplanes on an assembly

The guns referred to are of heavier caliber than those we formerly used on our planes. Here, again, the defense leaders have realized be stepped up until Nazi victory that guns are not designed and built this, and to lift her starboard side sand" are in civil employment. in quantity in a day, and concen- out of water, thus bringing huge trated effort is being made in this

The analysis of "bottlenecks" is Appropriating billions for defense not made from an alarmist viewpoint, but simply to show that billions for defense in a list of appropriations, and a fleet of 50,000 nirplanes are actually years apart.

The deadline is now 142 for mass production of a great fleet of bombers and those in the know say they

ITALY:

Unrest at Home?

Serious signs of Italian unrest at home matched continuing news of disaster at the Grecian front, although the lapse between occurrence and admission still was about ten days to two weeks.

The Italians have to walt at least that long before learning what has | CRASH: happened to their boys "over there" across the smiling Adriatic. At first Another Tragedy there were reports of constant sucforces swiftly and sought defendable many lives. positions for mea and guns.

Then the Evzones, those kilted mountaineers, began striking and tors: (1) that Pilot Scott changed Italian gains became losses, and the from one plane to another in Cleveinvaders were swept back across land because he didn't like the sound the Albaman frontier into a retreat of one motor when he "revved" it that was steadily centinued.

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unders necessary for the heavy types Porto Edda and Argirecastro was C New York - A goest to 9 tember, of humbers with retractable wheels similarly delived. Reports of radangine of disorder bet because "a partioned are grained up for three ing moide Italy, especially in north the "had a good view of the landing merce place" when it rented Carles in moss preduction, but are far be, cen either, was persistent but un. field" and was e-ming in. confirmed diviolly, as Marchal Pr sortegally ill code took to their hance. Machine bods, starting point in etra Bidoglius, popular here, was crashed from 150 feet. Six died at

that of the men on the firing line, Meantime the Grecks, like Time,

were "marching on" taking unbelievable amounts of military booty and prisoners so numerous that they were being flown back in plane loads rather than clog roads by marching them in.

The collapse of Italian morale, based on the false propaganda assumption that they were going to "walk into Athens" was understandable.

HEROES:

Sagas of the Sea

The 20,000-ton merchant cruiser Carnavon Castle took its place among sea heroes when it limped into Montevideo after telling of a "chase" fight of nearly 24 hours with an unidentified Nazi surface raider that has taken a heavy toll of British and neutral shipping.

Once more, as in the case of the Graf Spee, the battle took place in South Atlantic waters, tending to confirm the British belief that ports in that general neighborhood send out ships which refuel and re-provision the raiders.

The Carnavon Castle, undoubtedly lighter in armament and slower in speed than the German raider, reported that it left its antagonist badly hit astern, and afire. Carnavon's skipper expressed the opinion that high seas or not was a mystery. the raider had not long to survive.

The merchant cruiser arrived in port hit a dozen times, with many killed and wounded, and listing heavily to port. Ballast tanks had been filled on purpose to accomplish released, but several "hundred thouholes at the waterline up out of the water, keeping the ship affoat.

REDS:

In School

An aftermath of Dies committee revelations occurred in New York, where the American Legion took cognizance of hints that Communist party members were teaching in New York classrooms, and the revelations were sensational.

were charged with being Red party members.

Instances of circulation of Marxist propaganda, also the teaching of Communist doctrines were uncovered, and the matter well-aired.

Perhaps a mite smug over their cesses as the Fascist war machine wonderful record of safety in passmashed into Grecian territory, senger-carrying, the plane lines had sweeping the Grecks ahead of them a rude shock when a mainliner as the defenders marshalled their crashed in Chicago, with the loss of

Review of accident brought two things to the notice of investigaup prior to a takeoff: (2) He had It was 10 days after the fall of to circle about for 28 minutes in a

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to reach the interior of Italy, where Prague at 60. Rechless of money. besilement in connection with insure. One new machine tool, having to elive oil and apaghettl are being rather the died in comparative poverty and be built and turned out in many pro- thened on minimum amounts, por- with his beloved Czecho-Slovakia incleased by Western Nowsp. per Union.)

haps interior morale would follow crumbling around him. By his side was "Charles Dawson," a Hindu medical student who once heard Kubelik play, deserted his own life and studies to "stay forever" with "such a master."

Q Paris-An "international incident" was the detention by Nazi occupation authorities of Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, 40, a clerk in the American embassy. It took Washington days to find what had become of her.

London - Londoners who think German raiders are aiming "right at them" were disabused of this notion by British pilots, who reported that at usual bombing height, five miles up and more, "London looks as big as a book on the "floor" and bombers are lucky to hit the city, let alone particular objectives.

Martinique-A Greek skipper reported he saw a tanker refueling a submarine at sea east of the French possession. He said he would report the identity of the tanker "to the proper authorities."

¶ London - Commons voted, 341-4 against making a peace overture to Germany. A "stop the war" candidate for commons was defeated by his opponent by a vote of 16,587 to 1,167.

¶ Berlin—The official Nazi radio reported a 35,000-ton battleship in commission. Whether it is loose on the

a Berlin-The prison camp control authority reported to the press that there are 1,410,000 prisoners in 120 camps, mostly French, Belgian and British. Polish prisoners have been

Amsterdam-The Dutch, hard up for meat to eat, have been making sausage of dog-meat. For two weeks in succession Germany requisitioned the entire supply, giving Dutch housewives two meatless Sundays in a row.

Alvinston, Ont.-Publisher of a weekly paper at this place the other day received a bit of mail rather late, three columns of metal casting of a speech delivered by Queen Victoria in 1890. It had missed the paper's "deadline" 50 years, having No less than 24 teachers, many of slipped into the double wall of the them in Brooklyn college, a city- railroad station. Station was demolowned institution, were found in col- ished and package found. The paleges, high and grade schools who per printed one column of it as an "oddment."

Cues—Not Swords



NEW YORK .- This not being Albania, Greek and Italian cross billiard enes, instead of swords. The Greek is the former world's billiard champion, Jimmy Caras (left) of Philadelphia, and the Italian is William Mosconi (right) of New York City, an early leader in the national billiards tournament.

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The construction of this modern theatre is due to the initiative of its owner, Max Zallen of Auburn, who has spared no expense in making the building and all its equipment of the most improved and latest design. On account of extended delays during the early progress in construction it was not possible to have all the outside work completed in time for the opening night. but this work will continue and will soon be finished with the exception of the sidewalk which may wait until spring.

The first night's program consisted of the feature, "South of Suez," and the march of Time. This is repeated at a matinee this afternoon and two shows this evening. This is followed tomorrow and Saturday by "Wyoming," starring Wallace Beery and Leo Ca-

Matinees are presented on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 2.15. Evening shows start at 6.30 and 8.30. There will be a spevial matinee on Christmas aft noon, next Wednesday, with the popular picture, "Strike Up the !! Band," featuring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

Mr. Zallen has arranged a schedule of the best first run pictures [3] which should attract theatre-goers from a large area to this centrally located attraction, which is said to be one of the most beautiful theatres in New England.

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Miss Muriel Florence Scribner of West Paris and Thomas Sale Dyer of Sumner were united in marriage at the Universalist church, West Paris, Sunday afternoon at 3 clock by the Rev. Eleanor Bick. uary meeting is in Auburn the eve- jorie McAlister Carrie French, nell Forbes, pastor. The double ring ning of the 20th. Gentlemen invited. Olive Lurvey and Jane Van Den service was used. The bridesmaid of honor was her sister, Miss Eloise Scribner of Portland and the bridegroom was attended by his father, Julian Dyer of Sumner. The allar was prettly decorated with white flowers.

Mrs. Dyer is the daughter of Me and Mrs. Albert E. Scribner of Dixfield formerly of West Parls. She was graduated from West Paris High School and has been employed as a teacher at South Parls and W. Parls schools, closing her engagement at W. Paris Friday. She is a member of the Universalist church The choir Scribner, Portland, Mr. and Mrs and Glad Hand Class

Mr. Dyer is the son of Mr. and was educated at Canton High SPIRELL School, Coburn Classical Institute and Colby College. He is employed at Penley Brothers' Mill as machinist A wedding dinner was served at their newly furnished home on Main street, where they will realde after a wedding journey. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs Albert B Seribner, Disc.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

JACKSON—SILVER UNIT, No. 68 cent per word the first week, and Unit will meet for a joint meeting This was the first of a series of one-half cent per word each suc- and Christmas tree Saturday eve- visits being made by the Dept. ned for the children by the Rehab-Ilitation Chairman Idella Morgan, advertisement and charged accord- The Unit will have gifts for the are requested to bring ten cent arm, NOT for war, but for peace, President Mary I. Milliken of West FOR SALE-Lapham's Hist vot Baldwin will be a special guest, God give us strength, the spirit of

Friday evening a card party was held at the home of Past Pres. Anne Kimball which was well patronized. High scores were won by Phila Mayhew of West Paris and Alton Dunham and the consolation prizes went to Stella Howe and Commander Smith. It was announced that Inza Myers of West Sumner was the winner of the wool blanket sold by the Rehabilitation chairman to make funds for the Christmas Baskets.

Dept. Vice President Fannie Cummings reported a large attend-TYPEWRITERS TO LET-or for ance at the District Meeting in 29 was voted for Opportunity Farms for boys. After the holidays, making will begin of the two District quilts with Lottie Withce, chair-

> Several Dept. officers were present and spoke, including our Dept. President. The Bethel Unit carried home the small Christmas tree, the mileage trophy, and Mrs. Lucille Kyes of the Wilton delegation won

ing Thursday night, found over 70 in attendance with 53 signed up and getting their first instructions. Lt Thomas Verrill of Co. 8, Lewiston assisted Captain Bean in the line up. Drill every Thursday night.

Dept. Publicity and Radio chairman Frances Maxim has obtained BETHEL RESTAURANT U. for an Auxillary broadcast Monday, Dec. 23 at 1.30 p. m. with a local cast. The Columbia Broadcasting Co. will present our Na-

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tional Commander, Milo Warner at 5.30 Christmas eve. Try and listen CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Monday eve, Qec. 16, Past Pres. Fannie Cummings acted as President and Ina Smith as Sergeant at Arms at the visiting officers night in Oxford. Junior member The members of the Post and Cathryn Cummings also attended. ning, Dec. 21, which is being plan- President, Mrs. Milliken in Oxford County,

The American Legion says: "To keep our homes intact and our sons and daughters but the adults families secure, we must fully gifts to exchange. Department While we pray for "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Man," May

GEO. A. MUNDT UNIT 81

Meeting was held at Auxiliary rooms Dec. 12.

Olive Lurvey will be in charge of the Christmas supper Dec. 22. This is for both Posts and Unit members please bring their families.

Mabel O'Brien is chairman of the Christmas tree and entertainment for veterans' children the afternoon of Dec. 22.

Plans were completed to entertain State President Mary I. Milliken, of West Baldwin, who will be an honorary guest of this Auxiliary Dec. 19 in the afternoon. Alta Meserve is chairman of the affair. Mrs. Fannie Cummings, State Vice President, West Paris, and Frances Maxim, State Radio and Publicity chairman, of South Paris, are ex-

The Auxiliary has purchased yarn for mittens to be used for local welfare use. Ten pairs of mittens have been sent to Dept. Rehabilitation Chairman, Kathrine Watts for veterans' children whose fathers are hospitalized at Togus.

The second District Council of the American Legion Auxiliary met at Lewiston, Dec. 14. The mileage prize went to the Bethel Unit the mystery package. The officers Those attending from Bethel were are grateful for the lovely corsage Lesta Compass. Alta Meserve, given by the Lewiston Unit. Jan- Frances Bennett, Iola Forbes, Mar-The Legion Brigade's first meet- | Kerckhoven. The January meeting will be held in Auburn.

Fried Clams

to take out

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister Sunday, December 22nd.

There will be no Sunday School 11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Good Will Toward Men." A Christmas Service with Christmas music.

A Merry Christmas To Us All. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Is the universe, including man, evolved by atomic force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, December 22.

METHODIST CHURCH M. A. Gordon, pastor

9.45 Church School. Christmas Messages. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.

11 Sunday morning worship. Chorus Choir will sing, "The Lord is Come." Solo by Chas. Freeman. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon "The were served. A short program was Spirit of Christmas."

5 p. m. The Nous Jeune Filles Club assisted by the girls and boys jorie Freeman; and selections by classes will go out and sing Christ- Phyllis Davis on her accordion. mas carols.

6.30 Epworth League. Leaders Rachel Gordon and Edwin Brown. 7.30 Christmas concert by Choir and members of Epworth League and Church School,

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, Dec. 30th in the Church vestry. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young



child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh, Matt. 2:11.

BORN

In Magalloway, Dec. 13, to the wife of Odian Turner, a son.

In Rumford Corner, Dec. 16. Daniel A. Thurston, aged 81 years.

NOUS JEUNE FILLES CLUB

There were 17 present at the Christmas party of the Nous Jeune Filles Club held Tuesday night, Dec. 17. The party was held at the home of Sylvia Bird with Lydia Grover as co-hostess.

At the business meeting Christie Thurston was chosen to act as. treasurer in the absence of Florine Bean.

Christmas carols are to be sung to shut-ins Sunday night, Dec. 22. After this the group of singers will meet at the Methodist church for refreshments.

After the business meeting gifts were exchanged and refreshments given consisting of a piano solo by Barbara Hall; a reading by Mar-

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Flint, Jan. 1, with Faith and Beatrice Brown as hostesses.

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Ann Sothern and Ian Hunter

News and 3hort Subjects

WED.—THURS., DEC. 25-26

Strike Up the Band

Mickey Rooney - Judy Garland

News

2.15 Afternoon Show Christmas Day

FRI.-SAT., DEC. 27-28 Blondie Plays Cupid

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake Larry Simms

News and The Flag Speaks

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